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VIDEO GAME SYSTEM AND)
METHOD)

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

page 1, replace the paragraph beginning with "This application" with the following new paragraph:

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